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**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT ORIGINALLY NAMED  
INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition to amend the inventorship in the patent application under C.F.R. § 1.48(b).

The executed oath and declaration correctly set forth the inventorship in the application as originally filed, however, due to prosecution of the application, e.g., claim cancellation or amendment, fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the application. Accordingly, please delete the following named inventors:

**STEPHEN ZADESKY**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Enclosed for the Petition fee is Check No. 24708 in the amount of \$130.00. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. APL1P202).

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